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SHARES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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LONDON BANKERS.

London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our package. Suite at law have been instituted against the IMITATORS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stamped on the case, and the words "DEVOS'S CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Bazaar and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

For sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETT'S DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER. RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY. MAPIN BROS.' SCISSORS. MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTER SCALES. STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRAPPING PAPER. CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours. DATE BACKS. INVOICE FILES. QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES. UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK. MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK. MUGILLAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,

and

HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY,
West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 90 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO,"

915 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 60 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients at No. 7, ADELPHI ROAD.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

For sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

DRAWING PAPER. FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE. TRACING PAPER and CLOTH. QUININE. RED INK for STEEL PENS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PRICKLY HEAT SOAP. SUMMER SOCKS. LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. NEW SHIRTS and COLLARS. GRAPHOSCOPES. STUDENT'S DICTIONARIES.

PEN-MAKING MACHINES. CARBOLIC ACID. NEW PLAYING CARDS. IRIDESCENT FLOWER VASES. IRIDESCENT SPECIMEN GLASSES. FLOWER TROUGHS. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS. TABLE CUTLERY. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. G. B. D. PIPES. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SUPPLY OF THE NEW SEASON'S

CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

This well-known and delicious Tea, is a most acceptable present to home friends, and is delivered free of all charges or duty to any part of Great Britain, at \$8 per 5 Catty and \$14 per 10 Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

40, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

W. BALL, China Dispensary, Hongkong.

June 20, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, 1%.

United Kingdom; do, 1%.

do, by Holt's & Glen Sigs, 1%.

do, by Castle Sigs, 1%.

do, by other 1st-class Sigs, 2%.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG SILVER SUBSIDIARY COINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that these COINS, of the respective Values of 20 CENTS, 10 CENTS, and 5 CENTS each, can be obtained at par at the Colonial Treasury, and at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Act. Col. Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 26, 1878.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES and SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFACTURED by the ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the REPAIRS of the British Bark "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," up to the 6th instant, at Noon. Particulars may be seen on Board on application.

Captain PRICE reserves to himself the right of accepting any Tender.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING the following SAILS to the British Bark "FAIR LEADER."

1 MAINSAIL.

1 FORESAIL.

1 LOWER-TOPSAIL.

The Captain does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ARNOLD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRANK & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CALDERA,"

ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July.

The "Caldera" has good accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLAJDIWOSTOCK AND NIKOLAJEFSK.

The Danish Steamer "NORDEN,"

BOVEN, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to W. H. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "POLA,"

Commandant ROZAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADER,"

Commandant MORZAT, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Bark "CONCHITA,"

ABIAS, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 6th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "NAVESINK,"

BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES,"

S. CHAMMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "ANNIE LOEWAY,"

BURKMAN GAZER, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "KENTON,"

COLVIS, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"

FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA,"

GARROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON,"

COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CURIOS, BRONZES, VASES, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. R. LANDSTEIN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction (owing to change of Residence), on

TUESDAY,

the 9th day of July, 1878, at Noon, at No. 15, Queen's Road,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—English-made Cretons covered Drawing-room Suite.

Canton and Bombay-made Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables, Sofa, Chairs, Music Stand and Stools.

Valuable Oil Paintings and Engravings.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Persian and Indian Carpets, Matted-piece Marble Clocks, and Lamps.

China, Japan, Tonquin, Chen-chew, and Korean Bronzes, Peking Enamelled Vases and Jars, Curios, Ornaments, Vases, and Carvings.

English-made Walnut Bedroom Suite and Whatnots, French-made Inlaid Glass Bookcase, Set of Drawers, Work and Writing Tables and Tea Poy.

English-made Mahogany Double-winged Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door, and Cheval Glass; Solid Mahogany Writing Table and Chairs.

Old Canton-made Blackwood Carved Marble-top Toilet Table, Washstand, and Book Shelves.

Extension Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Sideboard, Card Tables, Dinner Set, Glass Ware and Plated Ware.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by ERARD.

An American BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

A Full-sized MARBLE STATUE, "Le Priere," by PRADIER.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 6th July.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE Beg to intimate that, during the months of July, August and September, the Price of ICE will be 2½ Cents per lb. The smallest quantity sold 4 pounds.

As the demand at present is more than we can meet, and will be heavier during the above months, we have decided upon this advance in price solely with the object of keeping the consumption within the producing power of our present machinery, and so endeavouring to give all consumers a share. As soon as we feel the demand falling off, the price will be reduced again to the usual 2 Cents per pound.

While thanking the Community for the support they have hitherto accorded us, we trust they will bear with us at this time in our efforts to meet the wants of all, as next year, with the addition of our new Machinery, there will be no lack of supply, and consequently no necessity for going beyond the charge of 2 Cents per lb.

KYLE & BAIN.

Hongkong, June 27, 1878. jyl

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOBROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$5,600,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYFANT & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BAILLIE.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG.

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ARMADA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co.

ANNIE LOWRY, British barque, Captain B. Galea.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Wm. H. DEITZ, American S.M. schooner, Captain L. S. Endicott.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

MARTHA BROCKELMAN, German barque, Captain Kluth.—Meyer & Co.

JEAN PIERRE, French barque, Captain Legasse.—Carlson & Co.

TEBERNIA, British barque, Capt. Robert Golds.—Olyphant & Co.

HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain Joshua Belyea.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SINE, German barque, Captain S. L. B. Sorenson.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

KATE TATHAM, British barque, Captain Petkethly.—Birley & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves, or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining undelivered after 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1878. j710

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consignees of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases MERRITS,

Ex "Oxfordshire,"

from London, 3rd March, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 28, 1878. j720

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. V. FOUZU,

Agent.

Ex "Amazons," 4 cases

of 1884, The Tide Surveyor, Wine, from

L.M. Customs, Canton, Marseilles.

TH 1884, Mr. L. Thorensen, from

1 case Ind., Marseilles.

Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

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CHINA REVIEW

WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

ON and after July 1st, Mr. W. H. NOTLEY will conduct this Agency until further notice.

By Order,

STANLEY COPE,

Hongkong, June 28, 1878. j76

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. se8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

I. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. J. DAVID in our Firm at this Port, and in China, CEASED on the 31st December, 1878.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1878. j714

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 6,

Mosque Terrace.

THREE OFFICES in Club Chambers.

THE BUNGALOW No. 24, Gage Street.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 17,

Wellington Street.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,

formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:—

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The basement, together with First Floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the 1st July.

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st of August.

As also,

The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward of Pier at Wanchoi. May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,

attached to Blue Houses at Wanchoi, MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 2, and 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 LBS.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMPPIRIT.

RUM, 45° 30° O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to

THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED,

East Point,

Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. se5

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

DAVE CARSON'S

MINSTREL VARIETY

AND COMEDY COMPANY.

To-morrow Evening,

(SATURDAY), the 6th JULY, 1878.

There are three muscles to draw the month up, and only one to draw it down; which signifies that we are to laugh three times as much as we cry. Laughing promotes digestion, by jerking the internal organs. Every organ in the human system requires exercise to maintain it in health, hence laughing was intended to regulate the internal organs. Many people resort to medicine to restore that which might be remedied by a hearty laugh. Laughing equalizes the circulation and produces a general excitement of the system, highly conducive to health. As an instance of this, observe the rosy hue of a young lady's cheek after indulging in a hearty laugh. Some people laugh in their sleep, and some behind the door; these are smothered laughs, and are highly injurious to the system. There are many other laughs, such as the giggle, the snicker, the twist of the mouth, etc.; all of which are injurious

To-day's Advertisements.

and Injuries.

The true and genuine laugh, which contracts the blues, cures, and many other complaints prevalent amongst those who are exiles in the gorgeous East, will be administered by

DAVE CARSON'S

MINSTRELS

IN

A SPECIAL CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Owing to the Length of the Programme, IT IS

REQUESTED THAT ENCORES WILL NOT BE DEMANDERS,

and

FOR THE SAME REASON THE OVERTAIN WILL RISE PUNCTUALLY AT NINE O'CLOCK.

PART FIRST.

MINSTREL SY!

Planiets.....Mrs. CARSON.

Violinist.....MR. FRANK STEWART.

Introductory Overture.....DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

Opening Chorus.....

"Away, Away,".....D. CARSON'S CHOIR.

Song—"The Flowers Sleep,".....MR. J. E. ARNOLD.

Serenade—"King Baby,".....MR. GEO. NORVILLE.

Comic—"I'm Waiting for a Lady for These,".....MR. J. B. FERRELL.

Comic—"I Wish that I'd been born a Girl,".....DAVE CARSON.

Ballad—"Don't Forget to Write,".....MR. GEO. NORVILLE.

FINALS TO PART FIRST.

"MERRY IS THE MINSTREL'S LIFE,"

Introducing a

GRAND SMASH UP OF THE COMEDY.

Concluding with

A GENERAL RECONCILIATION.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART SECOND.

V A R I E T Y ! !

"E T T A,"

AS

THE INEBRIATE'S DAUGHTER,

with Song

"OH SAY YOU'LL NOT DRINK ANY MORE"

(As sung by her for Fifty Consecutive Nights in New York, in the Great Moral Drama, entitled

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.")

Changing instantaneously to the beautiful Song and Dance,

"THE BUTTERFLY BEAU."

Song, "NANCY LEE" (by Desire), S. ADAMS.

Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

To be followed by

DAVE CARSON.

AS

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The Performance will conclude with

THOMAS J. WILLIAMS'S Farce, entitled

"OLD GOOSEBERRY!"

CHARACTERS.

Mr. Fitzgibbon (Corker).....Mr. J. B. FERRELL.

(a retired Wine Merchant).....

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(a "Town").....

A Gardener.....MR. J. E. ARNOLD.

A Gamekeeper.....MR. FRANK STEWART.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra

Stalls.....Two Dollars.

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Children under Twelve years of age, half price to Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats only.

Children in Arms, FIFTY DOLLARS!

Seats may be secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Doors Open at 8 p.m.—Trouble begins at 9.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Smoking Strictly Prohibited.

CONVEYANCES MAY BE ORDERED FOR 11.15.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Troupe, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Pianoforte Accompaniment, can be obtained of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and at the Door.

Price, 5s.

Hongkong, July 5, 1878. j77

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. De SMIT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1878. j713

FOR POOCHOW.

The Clipper Ship

"NORMAN COULT" will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

TURNER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1878. j77

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"MACTAN,"

Equipped, Master, will be de-

parted for the above Port TO-

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 6th July,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
A. Z. Commandant HERRMANN, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m.
on the 5th July, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUET,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 24, 1878.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"TEHERAN," Captain A. JOHNSON, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 13th July,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 28, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA
will be despatched for San Fran-
cisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY,
the 17th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 16th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1878.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on or about August 1st, at 9 p.m.,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the
United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION IS MADE ON RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Intimations.

**AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,**
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographs of the Ruins and destructions at
Canton, caused by the Tornado of the
11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of
English Ladies, Russian Ladies, Volat,
Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs
Albums; Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and
Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of
assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The above has the pleasure to inform his
numerous Customers and the Public of
Hongkong, that his Photographic Establish-
ment is REMOVED to the Newly-erected
Commodious Building in Queen's Road
Central, next to Messrs SANDER & Co.'s.
Hongkong, April 28, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-
HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received
at this Office till July 31st next, for
the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE
OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in
the Southern Division of China, for the
Year 1878. Printed forms of Tender for
each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be
had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.
2nd PEANUT OIL.
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-
mixed, of the best quality and color, and
quite free from all impurities and sedi-
ment, and is to be delivered at the Customs
Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-
tities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.
1500 " " " 1st December " "
2500 " " " 1st March, 1878.

The Oil as it is delivered will be meas-
ured at the Customs House and 14 Imperial
gallons will be taken to weigh 1 pint, and
each Tender must be accompanied by a
sample in a clear glass bottle of not less
quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other
forms than those issued from this Office.

The Covers to be headed "Tender for
Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge him-
self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOORHEAD,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

INSURANCES.

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agent at Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARTHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.**

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 100,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date..... Tls. 770,000

Directors:
F. E. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | O. LUCAS, Esq.
O. KREBS, Esq. | Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.**

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho Sam, of Ho Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Sing Firm, Merchant.
CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusively of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-ops.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Steamers								
Aegan	4	Stewart	Brit.	str.	846	July 4	Linthead & Co.	
America	2	Graham	Brit.	str.	563	May 19	Kwong Wing Shun	S'pore and Penang To-day
Argentino	6	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	For Sale
Ava	5	Hernandez	Fol.	str.	2177	July 4	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c. To-morrow
Bertha	2	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.	Laid up
Bombay	2	h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	
Camoos	2	h	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	
Carlsbrooke	2	h	Brit.	str.	945	July 4	Bun Hin & Co.	Swatow and Amoy To-morrow
Danube	2	h	Brit.	str.	567	July 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok To-morrow
Emmy	2	h	Brit.	str.	222	July 4	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila To-morrow
Fame	2	h	Brit.	str.	117	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Tug Flying To-day
Fantower	2	h	Brit.	str.	700	July 3	Bun Hin & Co.	Amoy To-day
Fitzpatrick	2	h	Brit.	str.	597	April 18	Gee Chong Hong	K'loon Dock To-day
Halpang	2	h	Brit.	str.	277	July 2	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui To-day
Hector	2	h	Brit.	str.	1550	July 2	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai To-day
Imbat	2	h	Brit.	str.	863	July 3	Linthead & Co.	
Japan	2	h	Brit.	str.	1865	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Java	2	h	Brit.	str.	886	July 1	Top Kee & Co.	S'pore and Penang
Kienchow	2	h	Brit.	str.	701	June 14	Kwok Achong	
Kjohenhavn	2	h	Brit.	str.	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.	Haiphong To-day
Lorne	2	h	Brit.	str.	371	July 6	Russell & Co.	Manila
Madras	2	h	Brit.	str.	1079	June 20	Linthead & Co.	
Marcia	2	h	Brit.	str.	1080	May 26	Linthead & Co.	
Mayenne	2	h	Brit.	str.	June 20	Linthead & Co.	
Ningpo	2	h	Brit.	str.	761	July 4	Linthead & Co.	Ningpo and Shanghai To-day
Norna	2	h	Brit.	str.	606	June 26	Kwok Achong	Swatow To-day
Ocean	2	h	Brit.	str.	971	July 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports To-day
Prinz Friedrich Carl	2	h	Brit.	str.	1100	June 19	Melchers & Co.	Foochow To-day
Quarta	2	h	Brit.	str.	731	June 26	Soy Shing	S'pore To-day
Salvadora	2	h	Brit.	str.	635	June 26	Remedios & Co.	K'loon Dock To-day
Sea Gull	2	h	Brit.	str.	997	June 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Shale	2	h	Brit.	str.	878	July 4	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Volga	2	h	Brit.	str.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Yongze	2	h	Brit.	str.	1000	July 3	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama Mails
Yesso	2	h	Brit.	str.	782	June 28	Linthead & Co.	Shanghai K'loon Dock
Zoukang	2	h	Brit.	str.	580	July 3	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Anna Bertha	3	h	Brit.	bge	468	June 30	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Annie Loxley	3	h	Brit.	bge	762	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Arpola	3	h	Brit.	bge	847	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Callao
Aristide	3	h	Brit.	bge	808	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	
B. van Middelburg	3	h	Brit.	bge	628	June 17	Linthead & Co.	
C. L. Pearson	3	h	Brit.	bge	624	June 17	Linthead & Co.	
Channel Queen	3	h	Brit.	bge	609	June 11	Edmund Schellhas & Co.	
Charlotte Andrews	3	h	Brit.	bge	356	June 19	Rogario & Co.	
Civiale	3	h	Brit.	bge	379	June 17	Linthead & Co.	
Conchita	3	h	Brit.	bge	480	June 17	Remedios & Co.	